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WHEN ROSES FALL.

When roses fall,
When night-winds sigh,
And over all
Dark shadows fly,
As on the beach
The billows beat
Which from my reach
Have borne you, sweet.

I sit and mourn
What here befell,
And dreams return
Your last farewell
As thus you said:
"Love do not grieve!
My soul instead
To you I leave,

"In we and pain
Although we part,
Here shall remain
My constant heart.
If spirits may
Pass over space,
The twilight gray
Shall show my face.

"And when you hear
The murmuring sea,
Oh! deem it, dear,
A voice from me.
At close of day,
When starlights shine
Oh! think that they
Are eyes of mine."

Alas! the wave
I gaze here on
Seems like a grave.
The haunt of fear:
Its hollow roar,
Unlike your tone,
Swells on the shore
A bitter moan.

No stars on high
Shine like your eyes;
For gloomily
The night-winds sigh,
Black clouds fly fast
Across the lee—
Their shadows vast
Hide hope from me."

Kind words are the brightest flowers of earth's existence; they make a very paradise of the humblest home that the world can show. Use them and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price the more precious to heal the wounded heart, and make the weighed down spirit happier than all the other blessings the world can give.

Grafting should be done only when the swelling should of the buds shows that vegetation is started. Grafts may be cut and preserved in moss or sawdust.

MABEL GREY, OR THE DEAD ALIVE.

BY CAPT. CHAS. HOWARD.

Clover Dell Farm was the finest estate in the great State of New York. It was owned by Joshua Grey, a widower, who was blessed with one child a daughter,

He was very kind to Mabel; for, as she grew to womanhood, she seemed the counterpart of her mother, who had made Joshua Grey happy for a few short years, when she left him and Mabel sad and alone.

Joshua Grey was a retired man; it was seldom that he visited the cities. He loved his beautiful farm and daughter, and seemed to live only for the latter. He had a brother residing in a flourishing New England town, who was a very profligate man. He envied his brother Joshua his farm and contentment, and was ever planning how he could get some of his money. The father of the brothers was wealthy, and when he "left the shores of time" he gave each a splendid estate. Joshua, the elder, set about at once to improve his, while David converted his into cash. During his parents' life-time, David had fallen into bad habits, and in a year after he sold his estate he was compelled to borrow from his brother, whose heart was the kindest that ever beat in human bosom. Joshua did not believe that his brother was really wicked at heart, and always welcomed him into his house. He little thought that he was fondling an adder.

Thus years passed away, and when Mabel reached her eighteenth year, Joshua began to look about him for a suitable husband for her.

There were a great many young men in the vicinity of Clover Dell Farm, whose eyes were fixed upon the lovely girl; Joshua Grey only smiled when he saw them trying to make themselves attractive to his eyes. He wanted no man for his son-in-law who approached the dandy. At last, he made the acquaintance of James Griswold, the young junior partner of a dry goods firm in Canton, a village situated a few miles from his house. He was so pleased with the young merchant, that he invited him to Clover Dell, and introduced him to his daughter.

After the young man's departure, Joshua Grey perceived that he had left an impression on Mabel, and he endeavored to stamp it indelibly there, by speaking well of the merchant.

A few days after young Griswold's departure from Clover Dell, David, accompanied by a man of thirty years of age, arrived at the farm. Joshua received them with joy, and did all he could to make their stay agreeable. The stranger whom David brought with him was a tall man with dark eyes and a heavy mustache. He was almost the counterpart of Joshua Grey. He told the inmates of Clover Dell that he was a lawyer in Boston, and his extended knowledge of legal matters warranted the statement. He was very gentlemanly and polite, and tried to leave a favorable impression on his host and Mabel.

The night of the two men's arrival Joshua Grey wondered why David brought that man to Clover Dell. Perhaps his brother thought that he wanted to make his last will and testament, and had accommodatedly brought one of his legal friends along.

The following morning, Mr. Grey discovered that his brother had other ends in view.

"Joshua," said David, as they stood in the garden, "what do you think of my friend Harcourt?"

"I think him a gentleman, having a great knowledge of law. If he applies himself to the profession, he will, doubtless, make his mark."

"He is rapidly becoming known," returned David Grey. "He has a practice now of twelve thousand a year."

"I should say that he deserves it," said Joshua.

"But, brother, how would Harcourt suit you for a son-in-law?"

Joshua Grey looked at his brother and smiled.

"I am in earnest, Joshua," replied David, to the smile. "Mr. Harcourt would make Mabel a noble husband. She is old enough to enter into a life partnership with some estimable gentleman, and such a one is my friend. I brought him here that he might become acquainted with Mabel."

"David," said Joshua, "I am pleased with Mr. Harcourt; but two things

stand between him and my daughter."

"And pray what are they?" inquired David a moment averting his head that he might bite his lip with vexation.

"The first obstacle is his age," replied Joshua. "He is twelve years Mabel's senior."

"A poor obstacle, truly," said David. "Though older than Mabel, he is skilled in all the phrases of life, and he will be better able to protect her than a younger man. Now, let me hear your second reason."

"I have already selected a husband for my daughter."

Had the lightning shot from the cloudless blue above them, David Grey could not have been more astonished. He averted his head that his brother might not see the hateful expression of his face. He bit his nether lip till the blood appeared, but ere he turned his face again to Joshua he wiped it away.

"You have selected a husband for Mabel," he said, "and who is the fortunate man?"

"Mr. James Griswold, of Canton." "Since you have found a son-in-law Joshua, I will not urge the claims of Mr. Harcourt," David Grey said, becoming calm. "When do you propose to have the wedding?"

"Oh! I had not thought of that," answered Joshua. "But I will not forget your legal friend when the invitations are sent out."

"Do not, I entreat you. But let us return to the house."

"Yes, I want to consult Mr. Harcourt in regard to some legal matters."

Four days later David Grey and lawyer departed from Clover Dell, and James Griswold arrived before they were out of sight. The young merchant was kindly received, and Joshua noticed a crimson flush spread his daughter's cheeks as she took James' hand. He left them alone in the parlor, and strolled into the garden.

Several months flew by, and one day Joshua Grey received a letter from London. Opening it, he found that it was from "Knerthly & Hatfield, Solicitors, of Tryon Row." They informed him that the death of his uncle had placed ten thousand pounds into their hands for him. The urbane solicitors requested his presence at their office.

Ten thousand pounds! Joshua Grey was astonished; but at once began to make preparations for his departure to England. He summoned David to Clover Dell, and after giving him a thousand instructions, and bidding Mabel farewell, left for New York. Upon the wharf he encountered Mr. Harcourt, the lawyer, who said that he was assistant counsel on an important trial then pending in the courts.

Joshua Grey believed him, gave him his hand, and sailed for England.

"Go, Joshua Grey," murmured Dudley Harcourt, as the owner of Clover Dell disappeared below deck. "Go to your death. If I chose, I could have warned you to watch a man with dark eyes, for he has sworn to throw you overboard some dark night."

Then the lawyer walked away.

Mabel Grey felt lonely after her father left. Her uncle David treated her very kindly; but he did not like James Griswold, and was ever talking about Harcourt, the lawyer. She did not, could not like the man with the flashing black eyes, although he often came to Clover Dell and pressed his attentions on her. She avoided him when she could, and at last her dislike changed to repugnance and hate.

The young merchant seldom entered the house of late, for David seized every opportunity to insult him. They met in the garden among the green leaves and beautiful flowers, and talked of the love that filled their hearts.

One day Dudley Harcourt arrived at Clover Dell with *The News of the World*, a London paper, which he handed to David Grey, pointing to a marked paragraph. Mabel was at the farther side of the room, looking out of the window.

"Jack has done it," whispered the lawyer to David. "Now show it to Mabel."

David called to the girl, and told her that the paper which Harcourt had brought, contained news that would deeply pain her. The rosy cheeks paled, for she thought of her father, and she stretched out her hand for the sheet. A moment later with bloodless lips, she read:

LOST AT SEA.—The brig Alberti, just in port, reports that when ten

days out, she encountered a terrible gale, during which several passengers were lost, among them a Mr. Joshua Grey, of New York, to whom ten thousand pounds had lately been bequeathed in this country.

Mabel dropped the paper, and fell to the floor in a swoon.

The two villains exchanged meaningful glances, and carried her to her room. For several weeks a raging fever, attended with delirium, confined her to her couch.

When she had recovered, Dudley Harcourt resumed his visits, and her uncle drew the reins of tyranny tighter. He warned the young merchant to keep away from Clover Dell and built a high fence around the yard. This was to prevent Mabel from escaping, who suddenly found herself a prisoner in her father's house. But, alas! that father slept beneath the ever-rolling waves of the limitless ocean, and she would never see his face again.

At last her confinement began to tell on the poor girl. The rosy color faded from her cheeks, and the bright light departed from her eyes. She was not the Mabel of other and happier days, but a girl whose beauty seemed to have preceded her to the celestial world. Her uncle and the lawyer had her completely in their power, and at last she consented to wed Harcourt. Who can blame her? She wanted to breathe the pure air outside of the high fence, and she knew that as the lawyer's wife she would be able to do this. The ends of the villains seemed gained, for, to all appearances, Mabel was not long for this world, and then Clover Dell would fall into their clutches.

At last the wedding night arrived; and Clover Dell was brilliantly lighted up. The minister had arrived, and was ready to unite the unloving pair.

Suddenly a pistol-shot was heard outside, and procuring a lantern, David Grey and the lawyer left the house. They searched the yard, but found nothing.

"This is strange," said David Grey. "I am sure that the report came from the yard."

"I beg leave to differ with you, David," said the lawyer. "I think it came from the grove."

"We will see, then," returned David; and opening the gate, which had been locked, they passed out.

As the gate was closed a groan reached their ears, and they proceeded in the direction of the sound. Suddenly they came upon a man half prostrate upon the ground. David Grey held the lantern up, and it flashed upon the pale features of his brother.

"Joshua Grey!" cried Harcourt, starting back with clenched hands. "The dead lives!"

"Yes, Dudley Harcourt, the dead lives. You hired a villain to throw me into the merciless sea. He accomplished your fell purpose; but, thank God, a noble vessel picked me up. I did not turn my steps to Clover Dell until your tool was apprehended. He is now in New York ready to testify against both of you."

The terrified couple could not speak.

"I tried to find the gate in the darkness," continued Joshua Grey, "but not succeeding, I attempted to climb the fence, when my pistol exploded, and the ball entered my breast. But I will live—live to see you paying the penalty of your crimes."

Then the two villains found their tongues, and heaping curses upon Joshua's head, they turned and fled. Joshua managed to attract the attention of the wedding guests, who bore him into the house, where he rapidly recovered, and saw his brother and the perfidious lawyer enter a prison, whose doors were not to open to them for many years.

James Griswold became the husband of Mabel Grey, to whose cheeks the bloom returned, and they still reside at Clover Dell.

An Iowa farmer, blessed with a buxom wife weighing nearly two hundred pounds, is in the habit of putting her inside every load of hay he sells; but on a recent occasion his wagon overturned as he was leaving the scales, and as a result one hundred and ninety-five pounds had to be added to the tare.

The difficulty between Cole and Gorham cannot be compromised. It is likely the latter will be turned out of his position as Secretary of the Senate. It is thought Major Ben Perley Poole will succeed him.

Anecdote of the Elder Booth.

Mr. Elihu Burritt contributes to the February number of *Packard's Monthly* an interesting article, under the title of "Breathing a Living Soul into Dead Words," in which the following anecdote was told of the elder Booth:

"The elder Booth was a man who threw into his impersonations an amount of heart and soul which his originals could scarcely have equalled. He did Richard III. to the life, and more. He had made human passions, emotions and experiences his life's study. He could not only act but feel rage, love, despair, hate, ambition, fury, hope and revenge, with a depth and force that half amazed his auditors. He could transmute himself into the hero of his impersonations, and he could breathe a power into other men's written words which perhaps was never surpassed. And what is rather remarkable, when he was inclined to give illustrations of this faculty to private circles of friends, he nearly always selected some passages from Job, David, or Isaiah, or other holy men of old. When an aspiring young Professor of Harvard University went to him by night to ask a little advice or instruction in qualifying himself for an orator, the veteran tragedian opened the Bible and read a few verses from Isaiah in a way that made the Cambridge scholar tremble with awe, as if the prophet had risen from the dead and was uttering his sublime visions in his ears. He was then residing in Baltimore, and a pious, urbane old gentleman of that city, hearing of his wonderful power of elocution, one day invited him to dinner, although strongly deprecating the stage and all theatrical performances."

"A large company sat down to the table, and on returning to the drawing room one of them requested Booth, as a special favor to them all, to repeat the Lord's Prayer. He signified his willingness to gratify them, and all eyes were fixed upon him. He slowly and reverentially arose from his chair, trembling with the burden of two great conceptions. He had to realize the character, attributes and presence of the Almighty Being he was to address. He was to transform himself into a poor, sinning, benighted, stumbling, needy supplicant, offering homage, asking bread, pardon, light and guidance. Says one of the company present: 'It was wonderful to watch the play of emotions that convulsed his countenance. He became deadly pale, and his eyes, turned tremblingly upwards, were wet with tears. As yet he had not spoken. The silence could be felt; it had become absolutely painful, until at last the spell was broken as if by an electric shock as his rich-toned voice, from white lips, syllabled forth, 'Our Father, which art in heaven,' &c., with a pathos and fervid solemnity that thrilled all hearts. He finished; the silence continued; not a voice was heard nor a muscle moved in his rapt audience, until, from a remote corner of the room, a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (the host) stepped forward, with streaming eyes and tottering frame and seized Booth by the hand. 'Sir,' said he, in broken accents, 'you have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day, from boyhood to the present time, I thought I had repeated the Lord's prayer; but I never heard it before, never.'"

"You are right," replied Booth. "To read that prayer as it should be read caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my wonderful production. Hardly one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beauty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small and in words so simple. That prayer itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible, and stamps upon it the seal of divinity. So great was the effect produced, says our informant, that conversation was sustained but a short time longer, in subdued monosyllables, and almost entirely ceased; and soon after, at an early hour, the company broke up and retired to their several homes, with sad faces and full hearts."

The new postage stamps will be ready for issue about the 1st of April. They are said to be much prettier and more appropriate than those now in use.

Cholera has reappeared at St. Petersburg.

How to Make Loafers.

No parents probably suffer more than village parents over their great, stout boy, whose habitual round of idleness and dissipation is no less methodical than the work of a merchant prince or a city editor. He has his regular morning resort and his evening resort. He smokes here, drinks there, drops into the peanut shop and that other shop, no matter whose, for a vulgar story or the village gossip, with all the certainty of a letter carrier. He is punctual at dinner, punctually late at breakfast, punctually out till midnight. He is a vulgar gourmandier at the table, an idle lout about the house. He mortifies his sister, is a perpetual anxiety to his mother, who derives no comfort from him, and a trouble to his father who gets no work from him, cannot keep him at school, and sees no prospect of making anything of him.

The blame for a loafing boy, who is anywhere more at home than in his own home, belongs in a great measure to his parents. Young people must have amusement; without it they can neither work nor study. Neither, when night comes after a hard day's work at books or at a trade, or behind a counter, can they sit down at home like quiet old men until bed-time. 'Young America' must have vent. It must dance and laugh, crack jokes and make love. It has no idea of giving up the solid pleasures of sentiment and fiction, of amusement and recreation, while fresh blood courses in his veins. But parents appear to overlook this necessity of youth. If they have a fault, it is not understanding the fact that amusement stimulates a healthy mental activity, and that an abundance of new pleasure creates for young people a love and attachment for their homes, which no amount of parental preaching about staying at home and going away to spend the evenings, will ever succeed in bringing about. In village homes there is too much hard work and too little play; too little evening society; too little hospitality; too little provision for the entertainment of boys and girls. The parlor is hardly once warmed for the long winter, the tables never spread for a young company; the companions of the children are not made free to run in and spend the evening with games and music; there are no parties at seasonable hours, in the presence of parents and grandparents—a presence so sacred that it should regulate times, manners and habits.

Now, amusement young people will find out and have. Unless they can have amusements of innocent and childlike nature at their homes, they will have elsewhere. They will go to disreputable places, mingle with exceptional company, carry their amusements to excess, and contract along with them vicious and degrading habits. Give the girls liberty to invite in their companions once a week, to spend an evening in singing and games. Let the boys have the same privilege. Smile upon them. Don't let them feel that you have a kind of holy horror of these things, but encourage them by providing a little entertainment. It will disturb the house, make work, be tiresome, perhaps, and add a trifle of expense. But which had you rather have, the noise and trouble of a party once a week, or night after night of anxiety and watching and waiting for your boys to come home from the saloons and shops?

Rawlins, Wyoming, March 28th. A party of 10 or 12 Indians came in about half a mile above this place this morning, and surrounded and fired upon a man named Touse, who returned the fire, killing one Indian and his horse. Observing white men approaching, the Indians moved off hurriedly. Touse then scalped the dead Indian; and assisted by two men, whose approach caused the band to stampede, brought the body in here. The same band drove off a number of horses which were grazing near the town.

Seattle, March 8th.—The Port Orchard Lumber Mills were burned to the ground this morning, loss about \$30,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Meigs & Gawley, of Port Madison, have purchased the wreck of the bark 'Osmyr' and have a large number of workmen engaged endeavoring to get her off the beach.

An inexhaustible bed of coal has been struck at Leavenworth, not excelled in quantity and quality by any west of Pittsburg.

Home Manufacturing.

As time flies along, and the season is passing when work can best be done, the interest excited some time ago in regard to the development of our home manufacturing interests, should not be allowed to die out. The vast importance of supplying ourselves with what we want, instead of sending our money abroad for that which we ourselves can easily produce, cannot be too often alluded to. California annually, as has been before stated, expends \$5,000,000 for sugar alone—more than she receives for her entire wheat crop, about which so much is said. She is fully able to produce, not only her own sugar, but her own woolen fabrics, molasses, leather, powder, paper, and, in fact, almost everything she now imports at an enormous expenditure. When capitalists come to see this matter in its true light, and turn their means and their attention to the development of the manufacturing interests of this coast, they will make money faster than they have ever done heretofore in the pursuance of the narrow money-shaving policy which has thus far characterized them, and will at the same time provide for that which will give employment to the laboring classes, and effectually prevent the recurrence of such stringent times as now prevail. If the money which is now sent abroad was kept at home for only one year, times would be flush.—S. J. Mercury.

A MANLY SPIRIT.—Mr. Revels, the colored U. S. Senator, in his speech on the Georgia Resolutions, gave utterance to the following manly sentiments:

Mr. President: I maintain that the best record of my race is the true index of the feelings which to-day animate them. They bear toward their former masters no revengeful thoughts, no hatred, no animosities. They aim not to elevate themselves by sacrificing one single interest of their white fellow-citizens; they ask but the rights which are theirs by God's universal law, and which are the natural outgrowth, the logical sequence of the condition in which the legislative enactments of this nation have placed them. They appeal to you and to me to see that they receive that protection which alone will enable them to pursue their daily avocations with success, and enjoy the liberties of citizenship on the same footing with their white neighbors and friends.

The Red Sea is said to be the hottest place in the world. The atmosphere for about fifty miles on that sea is steamy and sticky. Everything in the shape of iron or steel about a ship takes a coat of rust. During the summer months no one travels on the Red Sea until compelled by business or military orders to do so. In the Winter and Spring the passage is delightful. Yet navigation in that body of water is always attended with many dangers. The Red Sea is long and narrow, with sunken rocks, and projecting reefs, and counter winds prevail, which produce dangerous currents. There are three lighthouses in the sea, which must be kept by salamander-like men, since the thermometer runs up to one hundred and twenty degrees in July and approaches ninety in early Spring.

EMBALMING.—Professor Crane, of Marysville, who has discovered a new embalming process, was in town showing his embalming and mountain birds. The process is a great improvement on the old method of preserving birds. He merely removes the entrails, scatters a chemical powder in the cavity, and the bird is ready for mounting, the flesh soon assuming a leathery appearance. A number of birds embalmed by this process may be seen at the Union Hotel. In embalming a human body he makes an incision in the carotid artery and ejects a quantity of liquid when the body assumes a marble-like appearance, which it retains indefinitely.—Nevada Gazette.

During the late earthquake in San Francisco a jolly printer staggering at his case exclaimed, 'Where's the earthquake committee? They're letting this infernal thing come again! Why in—don't they attend to their business?'

Washington specials say the San Domingo treaty is gaining strength in the Senate, still it is thought it can not be ratified.

The present Congress has fifty-one members who served in the Union army during the rebellion.

THE GAZETTE.

BOLD ROBBERY.—As Chas. N. Fox and Edward Bennett alias "Jonathan," of this town, were on their way to San Francisco on last Sunday night, they were confronted by a couple of highwaymen while ascending the hill just beyond the Six-mile house on the San Bruno turnpike, and compelled to get out of the buggy, hold up their hands and submit to the indignity of having their pockets rifled of their contents. The scamp took \$171.50 in coin from Mr. Fox, and \$12.00 from Bennett. They also took Fox's gold watch, but not his wife's portrait upon the dial, and some other marks about it, they remarked that it was probably a present to him which he probably prized, they would not be so ungenerously as to keep it, and handed it back to the owner. Conscientious cusses! the desperadoes wore masks, and although it was a bright moonlight night, of course they could not be recognized. One of the party held a cocked revolver pointed at Fox and "Jonathan" while the other proceeded to go through their pockets, after which they were ordered to get into the buggy and skedaddle—which they done without waiting to be told the second time.

I. O. O. F.—OFFICIAL VISIT.—Grand Sire, E. D. Farnsworth, of Tennessee, together with Grand Master J. B. Harmon and Grand Secretary, T. Rodgers Johnson, honored Bay View Lodge of this place with a visit on last Wednesday evening. After the close of the Lodge which was about 11 o'clock, the members, with the distinguished visitors preceded by the Redwood City Cornet Band, marched to Welborn's Restaurant where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared for the occasion. About one hundred guests sat down to the bounteous spread tables, and although ample justice was done to the tempting viands, there was sufficient left remaining to feed a small army. After the stomachs were satisfied, then came speeches by the Grand Sire, Grand Master, and others, Past Grand Master, C. N. Fox acting as master of ceremonies, and at about half past 12 the party dispersed, well pleased with the evening's exercises. No spirituous, malt liquors, wine or cider, were admitted to the festive board. Several visitors from Ocean Lodge at Spanishtown were present by special invitation, and there was the largest number of members of Bay View Lodge present ever got together since the institution of the Lodge.

A Good Time.—The promenade concert and ball given by the Redwood City Cornet Band on Friday night of last week, was generally acknowledged to be one of the most pleasant and agreeable gatherings that has come off in this town for a long time. There was a goodly number present, the music was splendid, and the supper at the American House was ditto.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, repeated her oft delivered speech on Woman's Rights, at the Court House in this town on last Thursday evening, to an audience of about fifty persons. The thing don't flourish well in the adobe soil peculiar to this region.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Gillespie is again in Redwood City, where he will remain up to, and including next Monday. Those in want of dentists services, will find him at the American House.

COMING.—The Fenian Brotherhood of San Francisco and the whole surrounding country, are to hold their grand annual picnic at the People's Park, Redwood City, on Sunday, May 8th.

CONCERT.—A promenade concert of vocal and instrumental music is to be given at Byrnes' Warehouse in San Mateo, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church, on next Tuesday evening, April 19th. Tickets fifty cents.

LOOK OUT.—A notice from the Assessor of Internal Revenue, will be found in this issue of the Gazette, and all persons liable to be assessed, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

S. O. T.—The following officers of Mountain Dell Division No. 74 Sons of Temperance, were installed on April 2d, Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, W. P.; G. H. Williams, W. A.; D. P. Coltonbaugh, R. S.; W. Dautree, A. R. S.; A. S. Dennis, F. S.; E. P. Sherwood, T. C. H. Mills, O.; Lizzie Eets, A. C.; W. W. Stuart, I. S.; Frank Belknap, O. S.

MAY BALL.—The Redwood City Fire Company are to have their 9th Annual Ball at the Gymnasium hall, in this town, on the sixth of next month.

DANCE.—Our Mayfield neighbors are to have a "social dance" at Rich's hall on Monday evening, May 2d.

A commercial panic is raging in Buenos Ayres.

JUST IN TIME.—While gazing out of the window of our snugly puzzling our brains for an item on last Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock, we espied a horse and buggy coming tearing up a street at a fearful rate of speed. In the buggy were two men, and the horse was letting his heels fly through the dashboard with wonderful facility to the great terror of the occupants and when nearly opposite the Prior corner, one of the men tumbled out of the buggy—leaving the other on to go it alone. Just before reaching the corner of Second street, the horse turned out of the road so that the wheel struck the plank curbing which sent the buggy on its beam ends throwing the remaining occupant head first to the ground. The horse soon cleared himself from the tangle and charged down second street in which direction he continued until well down on the soft earth, when he came to a halt and looked back to see if anything was the matter. The parties thrown from the buggy, were Dr. Hamilton and another gentleman whose name we were unable to learn, both of Mayfield. The team belonged to Hamilton, and although the horse is not much of a runner, but when it comes to kicking, he is "some." Strange to say, neither of the gentlemen were seriously hurt, but the last one was considerably jared by the fall.

REFRESHING SHOWERS.—A lovely rain fell at this place on last Monday night, which is presumed to be about the last of the rainy season. Although it was not particularly needed in this vicinity, still, it has done no harm and probably has done some good. The clerk of the weather has been unusually accommodating to the laboring class during the past winter, by so regulating the rain that most of it has fallen on nights and Sunday's.

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FLAX.—The farmers in many portions of this State, are turning their attention to the culture of flax, and so far as it has been tried, it proves to be a profitable crop. Bob Weeks has some sixty acres of flax in his ranch in this county, and it is said to look quite thrifty and a splendid crop is anticipated. We presume other parties in this county have sown flax, but we are not aware that such is the case.

REMOVED.—Dick Kuck's "Menlo Park Store," has been removed into the new building just completed on the corner, near the county road.

John O'Grady, ten years of age inflicted a terrible wound in his abdomen, while sliding down some banisters at Vallejo, March 22nd.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.—Services will be held on Sundays, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Henry E. Jewett will preach in the Congregational Church at Redwood City, every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

THE UNION SABBATH SCHOOL meets at the Church, Redwood City, every Sabbath, at half-past 12 o'clock P. M.

BAPTIST.—There will be service at the Court House, Redwood City, at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

CATHOLIC.—The following is the order of Catholic services for the month of April: 3rd of April San Mateo at 10 1/2 o'clock, Redwood City 8 o'clock, and at Mayfield at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M. April 10th San Mateo at 8 o'clock, St. Dennis, Redwoods, at 11 o'clock, and at School House Station at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. April 17th, San Mateo at 8 o'clock Redwood City at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. April 24th, San Mateo at 8 o'clock, Redwood City at 10 1/2 o'clock, and School House Station at 10 1/2 A. M.

J. A. HUGHES, Formerly of American House.

Huckins & Mills' Saloon No. 46 Bridge St. Redwood City. It is just received a large stock of Cutler's O. K. Whisk-y, genuine London Porter, fine Brandy and Cigars. **Fresh Cysters!** Families supplied. The very best of WINES, LIQUORS choice BITTERS, kept constantly on hand. ag284f

REDWOOD CITY Restaurant and Coffee Saloon. W. J. WELBORN. (Late landlord of American House, Proprietor.) BRIDGE STREET, Redwood City.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. The restaurant will be constantly supplied with everything of the season. Fine Wines and Liquors served to order, of any desired brand. A station of public patronage is solicited.

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS. **HANCOCK & LATHROP, PIONEER LIVERY STABLE,** MAIN STREET, REDWOOD CITY.

The undersigned having purchased the above stable, (formerly owned by George Wentworth, Esq.) are prepared to furnish Horses, Carriages, and Buggies, at the lowest rates.

Fishing Parties and Excursionists will be supplied with convenient conveyance, upon short notice, and upon the most reasonable terms. Horses Boarded by the Month, Week, or Day, and the best of care guaranteed. **HANCOCK & LATHROP,** Redwood City, April 27, 1890. tf

J. W. BARTLETT MERCHANT TAILOR, Bridge Street, Redwood City. HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and a general variety of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Sold at San Francisco prices.

J. W. BARTLETT, JAMES A. TURNER, J. ROSE V. TURNER. **FURNITURE WAREHOUSES,** (Durham building, opposite Geo. A. S. Store.) Main Street, REDWOOD CITY. **J. W. Turner & Son UPHOLSTERS,** and dealers in FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, MATTING, OIL CLOTHS, AND DRUGGETS, PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, AND TRIMMINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, CORDS, and TASSELS, and other Goods that come within their line of business. Spring Mattresses made. Upholstery and all repairs of furniture, and beds done to order upon short notice.

Undertaking By special arrangement they are also in possession of the best facilities for furnishing everything in this line, of any person between San Francisco and San Jose. J. W. TURNER & SON. j336tf

Notice to Creditors. ESTATE OF WILLIAM WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in said county, or to Geo. W. Fox, at his office in Redwood City, in the county of San Mateo.

A. N. SHATTUCK, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Walker, de'd. Dated February 7th, 1870.

MASSEY & YUNG, UNDERTAKER! NO. 65 SACRAMENTO ST., First house below Kearny. San Francisco. Everything requisite for Funerals, at the shortest notice. de147tf

AMERICAN HOUSE, Main Street, Redwood City. **HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE** Hotel for a term of years, we are determined to keep a first class house, and in such a manner as to merit the patronage of the community and traveling public. The rooms are neatly furnished and well ventilated, and the table supplied with the best of the market affords. A Bar stocked with choice Ales, Wines, Cigars, etc.; also, a first class Billiard Table. Stages arrive and depart daily for Woodside, Searsville and Summit Springs. my13de

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Main Street, (opposite Tremont House.)

REDWOOD CITY.

B. F. COOPER, Proprietor. I

This old and well established stand, is now, as it always has been, well stocked with a general assortment of merchandise, of a quality not to be surpassed on this coast and for sale at prices to suit the times, I make it a point to keep nothing but the very best of goods, and I will sell them as cheap for cash as they can be bought for in any retail store in the State. Appreciating the liberal patronage that has been bestowed on me, I would call the attention of the Public to a partial list of my stock. And by fair dealing and strict attention to business, hope to merit a continuance of the same.

DRY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

HOSIERY,

KID GLOVES,

All of the best makers,

Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets,

An endless variety of

FANCY GOODS,

HOOP SKIRTS,

Special attention called to my large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Men's and Boys' clothing,

Furnishing Goods,

Boots and Shoes, and

HATS,

The finest and most varied to be found in the County.

We sell the

Star Shirts.

Clocks. **CLOCKS.**

Agent for the SETH THOMAS' celebrated Clocks, the best in the world.

Crockery, Glassware and Stoneware,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

in great variety, **TRUNKS AND VALISES,**

WOOD AND WILLOWWARE,

Hardware, Hardware,

Special attention called to this department.

Coal Oil,

China Nut,

Neats-foot,

Lard,

Castor,

and Lucine Oils.

Chewing & Smoking Tobacco,

Etc., Etc.

GROCERIES,

None but the choicest kept.

Agent for Santa Cruz Lime,

cement, plaster, and Mon-

terey sand.

Highest price paid for fresh

Eggs, and good Butter.

Goods delivered to any portion

of Redwood City, Menlo Park, and Belmont free of charge.

Agent for the Ohio and Buck-

eye Reaper and Mower. B. F. COOPER. Redwood City, April 2d, 1870.

J. C. EDGAR, Saddle and Harness Maker, Main Street, Redwood City.

SADDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, COLLARS, Etc.

A good assortment of Saddles, Harness, Brides, Bits, Spurs, etc., constantly on hand and made to order. Carriage trimming especially attended to. J. C. EDGAR. j41-tf

BAKER & ALEXANDER, Tinners, MAIN ST., REDWOOD CITY.

(Opposite Hilton & Titus' Blacksmith Shop) THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of San Mateo county that they have purchased the Store and Tinware business formerly owned and carried on by D. S. Weaver, one door south of Post Office, where they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of STOVES,

TINWARE,

COPPER, AND SHEET IRONWARE;

ALSO,

LEAD PIPE, AND EVERY VARIETY KITCHEN UTENSILS

Which they will sell at San Francisco prices. Traders will be supplied with Tinware and other goods at San Francisco wholesale prices. Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. Please give us a call. You will find it to your advantage to patronize home industry. ap14-tf

ALEXANDER & BAKER.

San Mateo Hotel. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN charge of the San Mateo Hotel, and will be glad to welcome his old friends and the public generally. The table will be supplied with the choicest viands to be obtained in the market, and none but the best of liquors and cigars will be kept in the bar. EUGENE WALKER. San Mateo, September 6th, 1868.

HOUSE MOVING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of San Mateo county, that he is prepared with the necessary apparatus for moving buildings of all kinds and of any size. Jobs of this character will be done at short notice and upon reasonable terms. Apply to CURTIS BAIRD, j415-68-tf Redwood City.

E. BEAL'S STABLE, (Main Street, near corner of Phelps)

Redwood City HAVING COMPLETED extensive additions to my Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate all who wish horses kept by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. I have secured the services of Thomas Dugan, who is admitted to be the best horseman in this county, and patrons may rely upon the best of care for their stock. A limited number of horses and carriages are kept to let, and also a commodious corral for the accommodation of loose stock.

Gentlemen who intend visiting the East or Europe, and having good teams which they wish placed in competent and careful hands during their absence, can be accommodated by the undersigned, on satisfactory terms. The best of references given in San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. E. BEALS. Redwood City, December 11, 1869.

D. CARTER'S Meat Market, MAIN STREET, in Stambaugh brick block, REDWOOD CITY.

FAMILIES AND HOTELS SUPPLIED with the best Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc., at the market rates, at San Francisco prices. Wagon will furnish families at Woodside, Searsville, and Menlo Park, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Canned Beef, Sausages, etc., on hand. March 12th, 1870. L. L. WILLIAMS, Gun & Locksmith, MAPLE STREET, Redwood City.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Redwood City and vicinity that he has opened a Repair shop, on Maple street, nearly opposite the rear of E. Beal's livery stable, where he will attend to general jobbing and repairs. Particular attention given to Gun and Lock repairing. Orders left by persons who desire quick and other small jobs done at their residences, will receive prompt attention. L. L. WILLIAMS. Redwood City, November 27th, 1869. tf

CRYSTAL SPRINGS HOTEL! THE FAVORITE PLACE OF SUMMER RESORT, situated about four miles from the San Mateo depot, of the S. F. and S. J. R. R., is now open for the accommodation of Invalids, Families, and Visitors. A new and commodious building has just been completed and newly furnished, affording first-class accommodations to patrons of the Hotel. The Hotel is situated at the base of the Sierra Moreno Mountains, in a dense forest of live oaks and other evergreen trees and shrubbery, presenting one of the most pleasant spots in the State for a few days sojourn away from the noise and dust of the city. There are fine trout streams in the immediate vicinity, and cool, shady roads in every direction, affording delightful drives. M. KENNEY, Proprietor. my30-68-tf

SWANTON HOUSE, Pescadero. SAN MATEO COUNTY, CHAS. W. SWANTON, Proprietor.

FOR HEALTH AND RECREATION. The Pescadero Valley has the preference on this coast. The proprietor hereby assures his patrons and those who may not have seen this part of the country, that no pains shall be spared to make all comfortable.

FOR RIDING, FISHING and other recreation, there are ample facilities and means to pass the time pleasantly.

Pasturage PERSONS WANTING PASTURE FOR Horses or Cattle, will find good pasture and plenty of water in Belmont. Apply to WM. HARDING, Belmont.

HANSON, ACKERSON & CO., HAVING OUR FACILITIES COMPLETED, we can now furnish

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From our own Mills, both Pine and Redwood, rough or dressed, at Pier Nine, Steuart street, San Francisco, or Main street, Redwood City. tf

JOHN SHELLEY, UNDERTAKER AND Deputy Superintendent of Union Cemetery. REDWOOD CITY.

EVERYTHING REQUISITE FOR FUNERALS furnished at the shortest notice at San Francisco cash prices. Persons wishing to purchase Burial Plots, or making interments in the Union Cemetery, will make application to John Shelley, Bridge street, adjoining Ford's Blacksmith shop, near the bridge. fe12-tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR GENERAL MERCHANDISE,—at—

I. N. SLOANAKER'S, No 1 and 2 American Block, REDWOOD CITY.

The above well known Store has on hand and is constantly receiving the latest novelties in

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

Also, on hand, a large and choice assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES. Particular attention given to putting up and delivering the same.

Also, a full assortment of Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, etc.

Our aim will be to keep nothing but the best Goods at the lowest prices. The highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

We will deliver goods free of charge to any part of Redwood City, or Menlo Park.

I. N. SLOANAKER.

Our Branch Store at Summit Springs, is filled with a choice stock of Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Patent Medicines, etc., and everything generally kept in a country store.

Spring Arrangement, San Francisco & San Jose SANTA CLARA AND PAJARO VALLEY RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1870, at 5 o'clock A. M. (until further notice), Trains will leave as follows:

WEEK DAYS. Leave San Francisco at 8:10 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:00 p. m.; San Mateo at 9:10 a. m., 4:30 and 6:00 p. m.; Redwood City, 9:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m., and 6:20 p. m.; Santa Clara, 10:20 a. m., 5:40 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.; San Jose, at 10:40 a. m., 6:00 and 7:30 p. m.; Seven Mile House, 10:55 a. m., and 6:32 p. m.; Eighteen Mile House, 11:21 a. m., and 6:59 p. m.; Twenty-One Mile House, at 11:30 a. m., and 6:45 p. m., arriving at Gilroy at 11:50 a. m., and 7:05 p. m.

RETURNS.—Leave Gilroy at 6:40 a. m., and 1:45 p. m.; Twenty-One Mile House, 6:55 a. m., 2:05 p. m.; Eighteen Mile House, 7:04 a. m., 2:14 p. m.; Fifteen Mile House, 7:11 a. m., 2:21 p. m.; Seven Mile House, 7:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.; San Jose, at 6:50 a. m., 7:50 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.; Santa Clara, 6:58 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and 3:15 p. m.; Redwood City, 7:42 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4:08 p. m.; San Mateo, 7:57 a. m., 9:10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m., arriving at San Francisco at 8:50 a. m., 10:10 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave San Francisco at 8:30 and 9:50 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.—the 8:30 being through train to Gilroy.

Leave San Jose at 8:10 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.; Gilroy at 1:45 p. m. No second class fares on trains marked thus.

Passenger trains to and from Gilroy make the depot on Fourth street, San Jose. All other trains the San Pedro Street Depot.

FREIGHT TRAINS Leave San Francisco at 5:30 a. m., and Gilroy at 5 a. m. Excursion tickets issued Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Good for return until the following Monday morning, at the following rates, from San Francisco: Millbrae, \$1 15; San Mateo, \$1 25; Belmont, \$1 60; Redwood City, \$1 75; Menlo Park, \$1 80; Santa Clara and San Jose, \$3.

COMMUTATION FARES. Season Tickets issued at the following rates, viz: San Mateo and City, 2 mos, 3 mos, 6 mos, 1 yr. 15 27 36 60 120

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